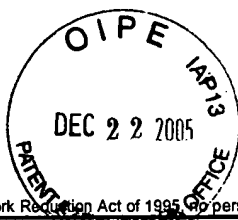




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 4100-0133P	
Application No. 09/963,613-Conf. #9365	Filing Date September 27, 2001	Examiner F. O. Ferris	Art Unit 2128		
Applicant(s): Johannes GANZERT					
Invention: PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF A PROGRAM CODE TO A PLUARILITY OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	32	- 25 =	7	x 50.00	350.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					550.00
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 James T. Eller, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 39,538				Dated: December 22, 2005	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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